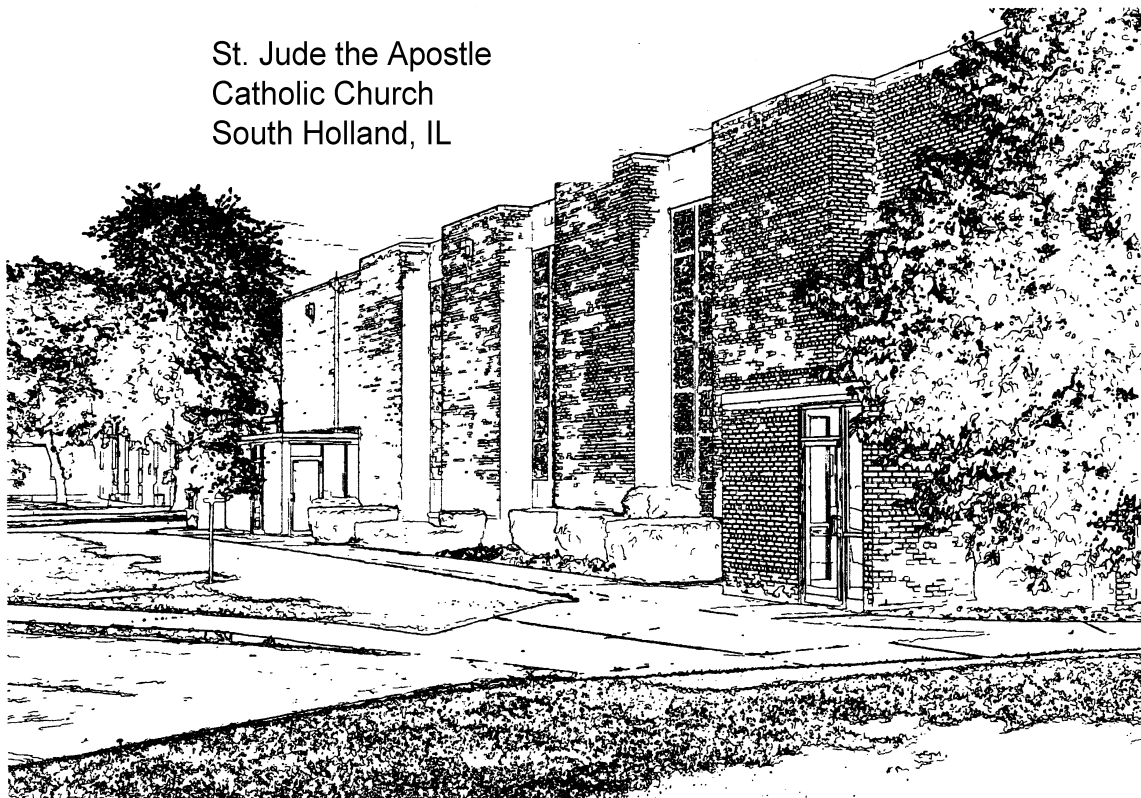


St. Jude the Apostle
Catholic Church
South Holland, IL



MISSION STATEMENT

We, the family of faith of St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church in South Holland, nourished by the Word of God and Sacraments commit ourselves to know, love, live, and celebrate Jesus the Christ.

Rev. Ignatius I. Anaele, Pastor
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Mr. Arthur Nylen, Deacon & Social Ministry Director
Mr. Mel Stasinski, Deacon
Sr. Marylin Stack, CND, Parish & School Ministry
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Ms. Mary Mizwicki, Administrative Assistant
Mr. Harold Homans, Music Director

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Executive Pastor—Rev. Patrick M. Lyons
Ms. Cindy Rogers—Principal—708-333-8173
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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Evening: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday thru Saturday—8:30 A.M.

HOLY DAY MASSES:

Vigil: 7:00 P.M.
Holy Day: 7:00, 8:30 & as announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

(Confessions)
Saturday: 4:15 to 4:45 P.M.

BAPTISMS: Arrangements must be made in advance for catechesis and reception of the sacrament of Baptism. All families must be registered parishioners. Call the Rectory for information at 708-333-3550.

MassSchedule

Monday, June 1, 2009-St. Angela Merici, Virgin

8:30 AM-Dorothy Wortiska Req. Mr. & Mrs. Joe Steiner

Tuesday, June 2, 2009-St. Marcellinus & St. Peter, Martyrs

8:30 AM-People of the Parish

Wednesday, June 3, 2009-St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 AM- Vera Orloff Req. The Matusz Family

Thursday, June 4, 2009-St. Francis Caracciolo, Confessor

8:30 AM-Edna Ponne Req. Donald & Patricia

Friday, June 5, 2009-St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 AM-Art & Beverly Nylen **55th Wedding Anniversary**

Saturday, June 6, 2009-St. Norbert, Bishop and Confessor

8:30 AM-Edythe Dalpos Req. Betty Carlan

5:00 PM-Mr. & Mrs. A. Kosmala Req. Family **Sunday, June 7, 2009**

8:00 AM-John Zackey Req. Son Thomas

10:00 AM-Antonia Benacka Req. Family

11:30 AM-People of the Parish



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WEEKEND OF JUNE 6TH & 7TH

5:00 PM-K. Phillips, K. Costello

8:00 AM-A. Ntamere, D. Ntamere

10:00 AM-T. Nowak, J. Nowak, M. Nowak

11:30 AM-A. Nosike, L. Stasinski

Graduates



On **June 7, 2009** the **11:30 A.M.** Mass will be honoring the accomplishments of graduates. If you know of a grade school, high school or college graduate please invite them to share in this special

celebration. Graduates of parishioners and non-parishioners are welcome to attend. If you have a graduate who plans to attend please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

Please fill out the attached form and drop it in the collection basket.

_____ Number of graduates attending

**THIS SUNDAY OFFERTORY
"YOUR WEEKLY GIFT
OF THANKS"**

<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
\$5,283.81	\$5,566.58

Fiscal Year to Date:
\$303,579.31 \$315,425.75

Registered Families - 766



The wine we are using at the Eucharist for the month of May has been provided by the Turton Family. We thank them for their generosity.

If you would like to donate the wine used at Mass for a particular month, the cost is \$65.00. If there are any questions, please call the Rectory at 708-333-3550.



RIGHT TO LIFE BABY SHOWER

The Knights of Columbus Genoa Council 1659 is once again sponsoring a Baby Shower during the month of May, 2009. They will accept cribs, strollers, buggies, used clean baby clothes, diapers, formula, toys, stuffed animals and monetary donations.

Donations may be placed in the baby crib in our Church Lobby. All donations this year will be going to Casa Catalina Basic Needs Center, Holy Cross I.H.M. and Catholic Charities where Sister Mary MacIsaac is working. All donations are for pro-life organizations that help unwed mothers.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Since our recent parish Ministry Fair, there are several people we have not been able to reach personally. We are very pleased that you signed up and ask that you call the Parish Office for information about our Plans (708-333-3550).

REST IN PEACE

In your prayers this week please remember especially; Rodolfo Arias, Sr. and Marge Eby. May God grant them eternal rest.

From Deacon Mel Stasinski —

Pentecost is so rich in spiritual insight that it can be meditated upon from many different viewpoints. The word Pentecost comes from the Greek which means the number 50. Originally it was a harvest festival in Israel that was observed on the fiftieth day after the first day of Passover. It was a time to sacrifice a portion of the first fruits and return them to God in thankfulness and as a prayer that future harvests would be abundant. Jesus Christ is the first fruits of a new creation who was sacrificed and who returned to the Father at the Ascension. This led to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The Church, the harvest of God's people, dramatically grew in number from the very onset. The harvest continues to be plentiful with one billion Catholics in the world today. No wonder Pentecost is called the birthday of the Church.

The Jewish people had another reason to celebrate Pentecost. After the destruction of their Temple in 70 AD, the feast was transformed from a harvest festival to one that commemorated the giving of the Law to Moses on Mt. Sinai. The Bible tells us that this occurred fifty days after Passover. Through the Law, God revealed to his people his will and purpose and gave direction on how they should live accordingly. The Law was the source of true wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, piety, fortitude and fear of the Lord. We too celebrate the direction God gives to our lives through the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

We also look to Pentecost as a time to pray for Christian unity and for peace among all people. Scripture tells us the ancient story of the Tower of Babel. These towers, called Ziggurats, were actually man made mountains that resembled stepped pyramids. At the top of the Ziggurat was a blue colored sanctuary that symbolized the sky. It was thought that a person could enter heaven at the top of the tower. The Bible tells us that these man made mountains did not symbolize man's quest for holiness, but instead his arrogance—built to make a name for himself. So God confused their language and scattered them over all the earth. At Pentecost we celebrate the reversal or healing of this confusion and scattering. It is through the Holy Spirit that all can hear and understand God in his own tongue and come to him as one people.

Today, as we observe the great feast of Pentecost, may our prayers be in thankfulness for the many blessings God has showered upon us, for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, for the Church and for the hope that we have for the unity of all people in peace and love.



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on **Sunday, August 30th at 3:00 P.M. at St. John**

Brebeuf in Niles.

Couples married in **1959** who are interested in attending this celebration should contact the Rectory Office to register at 708-333-3550.

For further information call the **Family Ministries Office at 312-534-8351** or visit our website: www.familyministries.org.

A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Holy Spirit,
 who sent Christ Jesus
 to carry the Good news to the poor,
 we pray to you:
 Help us to continue your work
 by serving the poor, our brothers and sisters.

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSP, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p.181



The Genoa Council Knights of Columbus and Life Source will be hosting a Blood Drive on **Sunday, June 7th**, between **8:00 AM and 12:30 PM** in the AV Room.

The need for blood is critical. Would you please consider taking a few minutes of your precious time and give this ***“Gift of Life?”***

For further information please contact Bill Hearne at 708-841-5775.

**ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE
 HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

The Holy Name Society will meet on Tuesday, June 2nd, at 7:30 P.M. in McMahon Hall. All men of the parish are invited. We have an attendance award worth \$20 to the lucky winner.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting and there will be time to socialize and to play cards. Note the change in starting time from 7:00 to 7:30 P.M. This will be the last meeting of the season.

SHEDSOMELIGHT

Christ Our Savior Catholic School

Greetings From Your Parish School

The Archdiocesan Center for Inclusive Education at St. Bede the Venerable School, 4440 West 83rd Street, Chicago, is offering a Summer Learning Support Program. Classes will begin on Monday, June 22 and run until Thursday, July 30. This program is open to all students who would benefit from additional Reading and Math support. Class size will range from five to six students. Registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The center is also offering a Summer Enrichment Program. Classes in Reading Math, Science, Art, Story Telling, and Writing are just a few of the fun and exciting courses from which to choose. Enrichment classes are taught on Fridays only from June 26 to July 31. Our very own Mrs. Brodzik and Mrs. Tobecksen are instructors for this enrichment program. For further details regarding registration or class availability, contact Mrs. Brodzik at either campus.

First graders at the West Campus made a list of the "Top Ten Reasons Why I Love My Mom." They then decorated a large card and included this list as part of a special Mother's Day tribute. Some of the top reasons they loved Mom were because she took time to play with them, helped with homework, and taught them many things.

Congratulations to COS Alumni who attend Seton Academy and achieved Honor Roll status for the third quarter: Principal's Honor Roll: Edgar Anderson, Dana Hill, Danielle Hill, Lauren Knazze, Michelle Medina, and Miles Wilson. First Honor Roll: Tiffany Brown, Paige Delaney, Brooke Grant, Corey Harding, Marquis Hayes, Anita Lewis, Brittany Mitchell, Shannon Morris, Sierra Sims, Jeanine Sykes, Brandon Woods, and Doria Wormbly. Second Honor Roll: Morgen Brooks, Bianca Brown, Gerald Brown, Perren Delaney, Morgan-Symone Hopkins, Stanislaus Iherjirika, Andre Jackson,

Camella Brown, Joshua Trammell, Jessica Uzoho, Alexis Walker, Matthew William, and Tiwana Woods.

The end of the year is fast approaching! Preschool and Kindergarten will celebrate their end of the year program/graduation ceremonies on Thursday, May 28. Our 8th graders will have a busy week which will include their class trip to Indiana Beach on Tuesday, May 26, Eighth Grade Awards Dinner on Wednesday, May 27, and Graduation at St. Victor's Parish on Friday, May 29.

With God's Blessings,

Cindy Rogers, Principal
Karen Brodzik, Asst. Principal

TRAINING SESSION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

A training session for all new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion has been scheduled for **Sunday, June 14th** following the 11:30 AM Mass in the Church. If you are currently a Eucharistic Minister we encourage you to attend as a way to refresh your training. All those who are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion are invited as well.



We would like to thank the Italian Catholic Federation for their generous donation to our Church.

REGIONAL YOUNG ADULT MASS

May 31, 2009
St. Ann's Parish
3010 Ridge Road
Lansing, IL

Join your peers, college-age, 20's and 30's, married and single, for Mass at 6:00 P.M.

Join us after Mass for refreshments and a brief presentation regarding what's happening in Young Adult Ministry. Busy on May 31st? Join us for other Young Adult Masses planned for June 28th and July 26th at St. Ann's.

Contact: Terry Shelley at 708-756-9752 for information about the Young Adult Ministry. His email address is: tshelley@yamchicago.org

COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Kieran Parish, 724 W. 195th Street in Chicago Heights, is sponsoring a Parish Garage Sale on Saturday, June 6th, from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. For information please call 708-754-8999.

The Mt. Carmel High School Alumni Association 2009 Frank Kiszka Memorial Golf Classic will be held on Monday, August 3rd, at the Green Garden Country Club, 9511 W. Monee-Manhattan Road, Frankfort, Il. The \$140.00 fee includes greens fees, range balls, golf cart, continental breakfast, lunch dinner, 19th hole open bar, prizes and awards. To reserve your spot, please call Fr. Peter McGarry at 773-359-0463 or you can pre-register on the alumni website at www.mchs.org/development/alumni.php

St. George Church in Tinley Park is celebrating 75 years as a parish and 60 years as a school. If you have attended St. George Church or School, we are looking for you to celebrate these anniversaries. There will be a Memory Book available for \$20.00. For information please call 708-532-2243.

St. James Parish in Steger will have a Corpus Christi Celebration on Sunday, June 14th. It will begin at 1:30 P.M. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sung) at 3:00 P.M., Exposition/Benediction/Eucharistic Procession. There will be a 5:00 P.M. Healing Mass. Admission is free. For information please call 708-757-2174.

Starting Tuesday, June 9th, St. Andrew Parish in Calumet City will begin having Eucharistic Adoration on the second Tuesday of each month. On these second Tuesdays, Exposition will commence after 8:00 A.M. Mass and will conclude with Benediction after the 7:00 P.M. Novena. For information call 708-862-4124.